GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:873
ANSWERED ON:04.03.2008
SHIFTING OF HEAD QUARTER OF SALT COMMISSIONER
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision was taken in December 1994 to shift the Head Quarter of the Office of Salt Commissioner from Jaipur to Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government since then to implement the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): All India Salt Department employees'Union challenged the decision of the Government before the Hon`ble High Court, Rajasthan. The Hon`ble Court stayed the decision of shifting with order passed on 29.11.1994.The Government of Rajasthan and Gujarat impleaded themselves as interested parties. The Court in their order dated 04.10.2007 directed to have a re-look into the matter after consulting all Stake-holders. The judgment of the Hon`ble High Court is under implementation.